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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Martin M. Howard

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff McKean County, PA
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Lauren Lisenbach, Esquire
Law Office of Peter Angelos

DEFENDANTS

John Crane Inc.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Cook County, IL
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question
(U.S. Government Not a Party) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) |

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
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<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 USC Section 1442 (a)

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Brief description of cause:
Plaintiff allege injury due to exposure to asbestos.

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE _____

DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE

Jan 20, 2022

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD



RECEIPT # _____

AMOUNT _____

APPLYING IFP _____

JUDGE _____

MAG. JUDGE _____

DESIGNATION FORM

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

Address of Plaintiff: 3470 Route 46, Smethport, Pennsylvania, 16749

Various Defendants

Address of Defendant: _____

Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: Alleged exposures occurred in the US Navy and in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

RELATED CASE, IF ANY:

Case Number: _____ Judge: _____ Date Terminated: _____

Civil cases are deemed related when **Yes** is answered to any of the following questions:

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| 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action of this court? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus, social security appeal, or pro se civil rights case filed by the same individual? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is / is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: 01/20/2022


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Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)

CIVIL: (Place a ✓ in one category only)

A. Federal Question Cases:

1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts
 2. FELA
 3. Jones Act-Personal Injury
 4. Antitrust
 5. Patent
 6. Labor-Management Relations
 7. Civil Rights
 8. Habeas Corpus
 9. Securities Act(s) Cases
 10. Social Security Review Cases
 11. All other Federal Question Cases
(Please specify): Fed Off. Jurisdiction 28 USC Section 1442 (

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
 2. Airplane Personal Injury
 3. Assault, Defamation
 4. Marine Personal Injury
 5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
 6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify): _____
 7. Products Liability
 8. Products Liability – Asbestos
 9. All other Diversity Cases
(Please specify): _____

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION
(The effect of this certification is to remove the case from eligibility for arbitration.)

I, Tiffany Faye Turner, counsel of record or pro se plaintiff, do hereby certify:

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, § 3(c) (2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs:

Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: 01/20/2022


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Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)

NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MARTIN M. HOWARD,	*	
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Plaintiff,	*	
	*	
v.	*	CIVIL ACTION No. _____
	*	
AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION,	*	
as successor by merger to Buffalo Pumps	*	
BAYER CROPSCIENCE, INC.,	*	
f/k/a Amchem Products, Inc.,	*	
CBS CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,	*	
f/k/a Viacom, Inc., successor by merger to	*	
CBS Corporation, a Pennsylvania Corporation,	*	
f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation,	*	
CLEAVER BROOKS, INC.,	*	
COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION,	*	
COOPER INDUSTRIES LLC, individually and	*	
as successor-in-interest to Crouse-Hinds Co.,	*	
CORNING, INC., on behalf of its former	*	
Cohart Refractories Business Division,	*	
CRANE COMPANY,	*	
EATON CORPORATION, as successor-in-	*	
interest to Cutler-Hammer, Inc.,	*	
n/k/a Eaton Electrical, Inc.,	*	
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,	*	
FOSECO, INC.,	*	
FOSTER -WHEELER LLC, survivor to	*	
merger with Foster Wheeler Corporation,	*	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,	*	
GENUINE PARTS CO., a/k/a Napa Auto Parts,	*	
GOODRICH CORPORATION, f/k/a The B.F.	*	
Goodrich Co.,	*	
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER	*	
COMPANY,	*	
GOULDS PUMPS, LLC f/k/a Goulds	*	
Pumps, Inc.,	*	
GREENE, TWEED & CO., INC.,	*	
GTE OPERATIONS SUPPORT, INC.,	*	
successor in interest to GTE products	*	
of Connecticut Corp., Clark Controller Co.,	*	
HAJOMA CORPORATION,	*	
H.B. FULLER COMPANY,	*	

HOBART BROTHERS LLC,	*
HOLMAN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.,	*
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	*
as successor to Allied-Signal, Inc.,	*
successor to Bendix Corporation,	*
INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS CORP. f/k/a	*
Carborundum Company,	*
J.H. FRANCE REFRactories COMPANY,	*
JOHN CRANE, INC. f/k/a Crane Packing Co.,	*
KEELER/DORR-OLIVER BOILER	*
COMPANY, INC.,	*
MORGAN ENGINEERING f/k/a Morgan Crane,*	
MORSE TEC LLC,	*
f/k/a BorgWarner Morse TEC, LLC, and	*
successor-by-merger to Borg-Warner Corp.,	*
NORCA INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LLC,	*
THE OKONITE COMPANY,	*
THE PEP BOYS - MANNY, MOE & JACK,	*
PNEUMO-ABEX LLC, successor-in-interest to	*
Abex Corporation,	*
READING CRANE & ENGINEERING	*
COMPANY,	*
REUNION INDUSTRIES INC., f/k/a Alliance	*
Machines,	*
RSCC WIRE & CABLE COMPANY, LLC,	*
SAINT-GOBAIN ABRASIVES, INC., f/k/a	*
Norton Company,	*
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA, INC., f/k/a	*
Square D Company,	*
TEREX CORPORATION,	*
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION,	*
UNIVERSAL REFRACTORIES,	*
WARREN PUMPS, LLC,	*
THE MARLEY-WYLAIN CO., f/k/a	*
Weil-McLain,	*
MEAD WESTVACO CORPORATION,	*
DCO, LLC, f/k/a Dana Company, individually	*
and as successor-in-interest to	*
Victor Mfg & Gasket Co.,	*
MASTERCRAFT AUTO PARTS & GLASS,	*
CANTWELL-JOHNSON, INC.,	*
BRADFORD FAIRWAY SALES AND	*
LEASING, INC., d/b/a Bradford Fairway	*
Ford and Bradford Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram,*	
Defendants.	*

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1442(a)(1) and 1446, Defendant John Crane Inc. (“JCI”) hereby removes this action from the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. JCI provides the following short and plain statement of the grounds for removal:

I. BACKGROUND FACTS

1. JCI was served with a summons and complaint on December 21, 2021, in connection with the civil action pending before the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Case Number C-48-AB-2021-00009. (Summons and Complaint attached as **Exhibit A.**)

2. Plaintiff, Martin M. Howard (“Plaintiff” or “Howard”), alleges—albeit in a short-form complaint that does not comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8—that Plaintiff’s pleural mesothelioma was caused by his work with and/or around a wide variety of asbestos-containing products, including JCI products, while serving in the United States Navy (“U.S. Navy” or “Navy”) from 1955 to 1958. (Ex. A ¶ 8.)

3. Plaintiff’s causes of action—incorporated by reference from other, longer-form complaints filed years ago in Northampton County—sound in strict liability, breach of warranty, and negligence, based on design defect, failure to warn, and failure to test theories. (Ex. A ¶¶ 1-3.)

II. U.S. NAVY SPECIFICATIONS GOVERNING GASKETS AND PACKING

4. At all times relevant to Plaintiff’s claims, the U.S. Navy observed a very particular process that had to be followed by product suppliers and manufacturers, like JCI, in order to sell products to the U.S. Navy for use on U.S. Navy ships. The U.S. Navy required that any product it

purchased be qualified and approved before the purchase. Accordingly, to sell a product to the U.S. Navy, JCI would have had to go through certain steps to have the product placed on the U.S. Navy's Qualified Products List ("QPL"), a list designating products eligible for bidding on naval contracts.

5. At all times relevant to Plaintiff's claims, to place a bid to sell a product to the U.S. Navy, JCI would first obtain the Navy's applicable Military Specification ("Mil-Spec"). Then, JCI would inform the Navy of its intention to bid on that specification.

6. Once JCI had developed a product that conformed to the Navy's specifications, the Navy required JCI to test the product using an independent laboratory and submit those test results to the Navy. The Navy also required that the product be submitted to the Navy for the Navy's own testing. Only after the product had satisfied the required testing could it be placed on the Navy's QPL. Once a product won a bid, it could then be sold to the Navy.

A. *Specifications Regarding Gaskets Used on Navy Ships*

7. At all times relevant to Plaintiff's claim, any JCI compressed asbestos-containing sheet gasket material sold to the U.S. Navy (supplied in only very small quantities) would have conformed with reasonably precise military specifications covering every aspect of the composition, marking and labeling of the product, appearance, technical performance, and testing requirements.¹

8. At all times relevant to Plaintiff's claim, compressed asbestos-containing sheet gasket material was governed by Military Specification MIL-A-17472, attached as **Exhibit B**. This

¹ The only JCI sheet gasket material ever appearing on the Navy's QPL—although not during the years at issue here—was style 2150.

specification expressly required—based on decades of research by the Navy itself dating back to the first score of the twentieth century—the asbestos sheet to contain a minimum amount (“not less than 70 percent”) of chrysotile asbestos. (Ex. B ¶¶ 3.2.1, 3.4.)

9. Included in this Mil-Spec was a requirement for all writings and markings to appear on the face of the product. Specifically, Paragraph 3.10, entitled “Branding,” in MIL-A-17472 provided that the face of the gasket was to be “plainly marked” with the “manufacturer’s brand name.” (Ex. B ¶ 3.10.) No other writings or markings—including warnings of any kind—were permitted.

10. Likewise, Paragraph 5.2 set forth requirements for all writings and markings that were permitted on shipping containers for gasket material. The documents incorporated by reference into Paragraph 5.2 did not include warnings for asbestos-containing products. Because the Navy assumed responsibility for promulgation of all warnings, and because one of the Navy’s objectives was ensuring uniformity in labeling across the same products, the absence of any warning for asbestos incorporated into these paragraphs meant that such a warning was not permitted on the shipping containers for compressed asbestos sheet gasket material.

11. Mil-Spec MIL-A-17472 likewise defined and delimited mandatory detailed and comprehensive testing procedures in Section 4.5. (Ex. B ¶ 4.5.) The Navy’s qualification process for inclusion of asbestos-containing gaskets on the applicable QPL, which included these mandatory testing procedures, is reflected in paragraphs 3.1 and 4.2 of Mil-Spec MIL-A-17472. The gaskets JCI sold to the Navy were required to—and did—conform to this Mil-Spec.

B. Specifications Regarding Packing Used on Navy Ships

12. The level of oversight, control, testing, and detailed specifications described above for gasket material applied with equal force to the packing products sold by JCI to the Navy.

Indeed, Mil-Specs for packing during the period relevant to Plaintiff's claim contained precise language covering every aspect of the composition (expressly including asbestos), construction, size, performance testing, temperature rating, pressure rating, packaging, marking, and other characteristics of the particular style of packing at issue. (*See* MIL-P-17303C, attached as **Exhibit C**).

13. For example, MIL-P-17303 strictly governed the composition of the packing supplied to the Navy.² Paragraph 3.2 provided that the "composition" of the packing "shall conform to that of the sample submitted for qualification." (Ex. C ¶ 3.2.) When it was promulgated by the Navy in 1952, MIL-P-17303 replaced what had been Navy Department Specification ("ND-SPEC") 33-P-25, which had been in place since 1931. The replacement of ND-SPECS with Mil-Specs was a function of a post-war movement away from branch-specific specifications to specifications that could be used across the various military branches.

14. ND-SPEC 33-P-25 expressly required that all packing contain chrysotile asbestos. (1 Sept. 1931 ND-SPEC 33-P-25, attached as **Exhibit D**, at §§ D, E.) As such, the packing supplied by JCI that was approved for use by the Navy under ND-SPEC 33-P-25 was required to contain asbestos.

15. When MIL-P-17303 was promulgated, the products that had previously been approved by the Navy under ND-SPEC 33-P-25 were carried forward as the "approved" products under MIL-P-17303C. This is reflected in the QPL for MIL-P-17303C, reflecting dates of approved product testing (in the 1930s) that tied back to ND-SPEC 33-P-25. (*See* Nov. 29, 1956,

² Between 1952 and 1955, MIL-P-17303 was amended in ways not relevant here.

QPL-17303-9, attached as **Exhibit E**, at 1, identifying “EES”—the Navy’s Engineering Experiment Station at Annapolis—test results from the 1930s.)

16. Thus, in promulgating MIL-P-17303, the Navy required the continued use of the same asbestos-containing packings that had been required for decades under ND-SPEC 33-P-25. JCI was not free to use non-asbestos packing under MIL-P-17303. Before such a product could be used, it would have to be subjected to the testing required in the Mil-Spec. Only after such testing would the Navy then have decided whether to approve use of the product, a decision that was completely within the Navy’s discretion.

17. Further, MIL-P-17303 included requirements for all writings and markings (which were only permitted on containers and not on the spools themselves) that were to appear on the product. (Ex. C ¶ 5.3.) No other writings or markings (including warnings of any kind) were permitted. During the period relevant to Plaintiff’s claim, these writings and markings never included an asbestos warning. For the same reasons described above for gaskets, warnings on packing containers were strictly controlled by the Navy. JCI provided warnings as strictly prescribed by the Navy.

18. Like MIL-A-17472 for gaskets, MIL-P-17303 set forth mandatory detailed and comprehensive testing procedures for packing in the paragraph entitled “4.4 Inspection and tests.” (Ex. C.)

19. At all times relevant to Plaintiff’s claims, JCI complied with all of the reasonably precise specifications, including all labeling requirements, set forth in the Mil-Specs available to the gasket and packing products it sold to the U.S. Navy.

20. The U.S. Navy inspected goods supplied by JCI both at JCI’s facilities and at the point of receipt by the Navy. These inspections specifically included review for compliance with

marking and labeling requirements. The Navy never rejected or returned any shipment of products from JCI for failure to include an asbestos warning label. JCI never received any correspondence or other communication from the Navy instructing that JCI's shipments of products were required to include such warnings. There was never a cessation of the business relationship between the Navy and JCI over failure to include asbestos warnings on products.

21. At all times relevant to Plaintiff's claims in this lawsuit, the United States Government, including the U.S. Navy—as one of the world's largest consumers of asbestos containing products—possessed knowledge regarding the dangers of asbestos that was superior to that of its equipment and product suppliers, including JCI. In fact, the Navy's knowledge of asbestos hazards dates back to the early 1920s, before JCI was even selling products to the Navy.

III. FEDERAL OFFICER REMOVAL (28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1))

22. Removal is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1) when facts are disclosed establishing that: (1) the removing defendant is a person within the meaning of the statute; (2) it performed the complained of action at the direction of a federal officer and under color of federal office; (3) there is a causal nexus between the defendant's actions and the plaintiff's claims; and (4) the defendant asserts a “colorable federal defense.” *Mesa v. California*, 489 U.S. 121, 123-135 (1989); *Papp v. Fore-Kast Sales Co.*, 824 F.3d 805, 812 (3rd Cir. 2016); 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1). JCI meets all four elements and is therefore entitled to remove this action pursuant to the federal officer removal statute.

23. First, as a corporation, JCI is a “person” for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1). *Papp*, 824 F.3d at 812.

24. Second, to the extent JCI supplied asbestos-containing gasket and packing material, it was at the direction of a federal officer, the United States Government, and under color of federal

office. The materials at issue were supplied pursuant to military procurement contracts with the United States Government and in compliance with detailed design, testing, and labeling specifications issued and approved by the Government. These specifications dictated the performance testing and material composition of the materials, including the requirement that such material contain asbestos fibers. (Ex. C (MIL-A-17472) ¶¶ 3.1-3.4 (gaskets); Ex. D (MIL-P-17202) ¶ 3.1 and ¶ 3.9.2 (packing).)

25. These specifications dictated the writings and markings required and allowed to be placed on the materials. (Ex. C (MIL-A-17472) ¶¶ 3.11, 5.2 (gaskets); Ex. D (MIL-P-17303) ¶ 5.3 (packing).) The design, manufacture, testing, labeling, and shipment of such materials were subject to close, detailed, and ongoing supervision and control of the United States Government and its officers. The Government exercised discretion and approval authority over the products supplied by JCI. JCI complied with all of the United States Government's specifications. And, to the extent of any alleged hazards associated with gasket and packing materials, there were no dangers known to JCI that were not known to the United States. *Leite v. Crane Co.*, 749 F.3d 1117, 1120 (9th Cir. 2014); *Ruppel v. CBS Corp.*, 701 F.3d 1176, 1186 (7th Cir. 2012); *Campbell-Ewald Co. v. Gomez*, 136 S. Ct. 663, 666 (2016) (derivative sovereign immunity defense applies so long as the contractor can demonstrate that it complied with the Government's specifications regardless of the subject matter of the contract).

26. JCI's supply of gasket and packing materials under the control, direction, specification, and supervision of the Government thus satisfies the "acting under" requirement, which, like federal officer removal generally, "is 'broad' and is to be 'liberally construe[d]' in favor of the entity seeking removal." *Watson v. Philip Morris Cos., Inc.*, 551 U.S. 142, 147 (2007).

27. For purposes of federal officer removal, the Third Circuit holds that military contractors were “acting under a federal officer” in relation to the design, manufacture, and supply of equipment to the United States Government. *See, e.g., Papp*, 842 F.3d at 812 (*citing Ruppel*, 701 F.3d at 1184-1186). Indeed, JCI could not change the design or provide additional language—including warning labels—on the gaskets and packing without prior Government authorization. Moreover, not only did JCI’s acquisition of Government approval for any design change require strict compliance with the Government’s formal and detailed change process procedures, but the Government retained absolute authority at all times to accept, reject, or modify any aspect of a military government contractor’s requested change proposal. Similarly, JCI could not change the testing protocol that the gasket and packing material was subjected to because, pursuant to the clear language of the specifications, the testing was to be conducted in facilities approved by the Government and done in accordance with the Government’s protocol.

28. Third, there is a causal nexus between JCI’s alleged actions in supplying the gaskets and packing and Plaintiff’s claim that his mesothelioma was caused by the asbestos-containing gaskets and packing JCI supplied to the U.S. Navy pursuant to and in strict adherence to applicable government specifications. In assessing whether a causal nexus exists, the Court credits the defendant’s theory of the case. *Jefferson Cnty. v. Acker*, 527 U.S. 423, 432 (1999); *Leite v. Crane Co.*, 749 F.3d 1117, 1124 (9th Cir. 2014); *Isaacson v. Dow Chem. Co.*, 517 F.3d 129, 137 (2nd Cir. 2008). For this requirement, the federal officer removal has been broadened to include not only causally connected actions under color of federal officer, but also to include *connected* or *associated* acts. *Papp*, 842 F.3d at 813. Here, a nexus exists because the very acts that form the basis of Plaintiff’s claims—JCI’s supply of asbestos-containing products to the U.S. Navy for use on Navy ships and its alleged failure to warn about asbestos hazards—are acts that JCI performed

in accordance and compliance with directions from the Navy. *Ruppel*, 701 F.3d at 1184-1186; *Winters v. Diamond Shamrock Chem. Co.*, 149 F.3d 387, 396-397 (5th Cir. 1998) (government contractor who supplied dangerous herbicide Government used to conduct war could remove product liability actions pursuant to federal officer removal statute).

29. Fourth, JCI asserts a colorable federal defense, namely the “government contractor” defense set forth in *Boyle v. United Technologies, Inc.*, 487 U.S. 500 (1988) and its progeny. To establish that defense in the context of the design defect/failure to warn claims alleged against it, JCI ultimately will have to prove that (1) the Navy exercised its discretion and approved certain warnings for JCI’s products, (2) JCI provided the warnings required by the Navy, and (3) JCI warned the Navy about any asbestos hazards that were known to JCI but not to the Navy. See *Boyle*, 487 U.S. at 512-513; *Latiolais*, 951 F.3d at 297; accord *Sawyer v. Foster Wheeler LLC*, 860 F.3d 249 (4th Cir. 2017); *Leite v. Crane Co.*, 749 F.3d 1117 (9th Cir. 2014); *Ruppel v. CBS Corp.*, 701 F.3d 1176 (7th Cir. 2012).

30. The government contractor defense applies to Plaintiff’s failure-to-warn claims, failure to test, and design defect claims in that: (1) the Government approved specifications for the design and labeling of gaskets and packing; (2) JCI complied with these specifications, and (3) there were no health hazards associated with asbestos generally, or asbestos-containing gaskets and packing material specifically, of which JCI was aware and the Government was not. See *Boyle*, 487 U.S. at 512-513; *Jowers v. Lincoln Elec. Co.*, 617 F.3d 346, 352 (5th Cir. 2010); *Miller*, 275 F.3d at 423; *Kerstetter v. Pac. Sci. Co.*, 210 F.3d 431, 438-39 (5th Cir. 2000); accord *Sawyer*, 860 F.3d at 259; *Ruppel*, 701 F.3d at 1188; *Oliver v. Oshkosh Truck Corp.*, 96 F.3d 992, 1003-04 (7th Cir. 1996); *Tate v. Boeing Helicopters*, 55 F.3d 1150, 1157 (6th Cir. 1995).

31. JCI also is entitled to federal officer removal under 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1) based on the separate defense of derivative sovereign immunity set forth in *Yearsley v. W. A. Ross Constr. Co.*, 309 U.S. 18, 20-21 (1940), clarified most recently by *Campbell-Ewald Co., supra*. In *Yearsley*, the Court established that a government contractor acting at the direction and authorization of a government officer is immune from suit based on performance of the government contract. Thus, to establish that defense, JCI ultimately will have to prove that it supplied its asbestos-containing products to the Navy as authorized and directed by the Government. *Campbell-Ewald Co.*, 136 S. Ct. at 666; *Yearsley*, 309 U.S. at 20-21. *Yearsley* is satisfied here because the acts complained of were performed at the direction of government officers acting under government authorization, and if the Government had performed those acts directly, it would be immune from suit.

32. At this stage, to assert a colorable defense, a defendant is required only to identify facts which, viewed in the light most favorable to the defendant, would establish a defense under *Boyle*, *Ruppel*, or *Yearsley/Campbell-Ewald* at trial, and “need not win his case before he can have it removed.” *Willingham v. Morgan*, 395 U.S. 402, 407 (1969). “Just as requiring a clearly sustainable defense rather than a colorable defense would defeat the purpose of the removal statute, so would demanding an airtight case on the merits in order to show the required causal connection.” *Jefferson County v. Acker*, 527 U.S. 423, 432 (1999). To be “colorable,” the defense need not be “clearly sustainable,” as the purpose of the statute is to secure that the validity of the defense will be tried in federal court. *Willingham*, 395 U.S. at 407. Under identified facts similar to those here, federal courts consistently have denied motions to remand state law claims removed under the government contractor defense. See *Papp*, 842 F.3d at 809; *Ruppel*, 701 F.3d at 1178.

33. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b)(1), JCI has filed a notice of removal within 30 days of service of the summons upon JCI.

IV. JURISDICTION

34. Removal of this action is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1442. Consistent with the short and plain statement of the law and facts set forth above, the federal district courts have original jurisdiction over the subject matter of this suit under 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1) because JCI was acting under an officer or agency of the United States Government in relation to any claims asserted against JCI and JCI can state at least a colorable defense under federal law to any such claims. *See Papp*, 842 F.3d at 809.

35. Section 1442(a)(1) authorizes removal of the entire case even if only one of the controversies it raises involves a federal officer or agency.

36. The Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania is located within the judicial district overseen by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, making venue proper. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a)(3) and 1441(a).

V. PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

37. JCI is not required to obtain the consent of any other defendants to remove this action in its entirety under section 1442(a)(1). *Huntingdon Valley Club Condo. Ass'n v. Pa. Hous. Fin Agency*, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 234,* 6, 2005 WL 44524 (E.D. Pa. 2005) (*citing Akin v. Ashland Chem. Co.*, 156 F.3d 1030, 1034 (10th Cir. 1998); *Doe v. Kerwood*, 969 F.2d 165, 168 (5th Cir. 1992); *Ely Valley Mines, Inc. v. Hartford Accident and Indem. Co.*, 644 F.2d 1310, 1314-15 (9th Cir. 1981); *Bradford v. Harding*, 284 F.2d 307, 310 (2d Cir. 1960); *see also* 14C Wright, Miller & Cooper, Federal Practice and Procedure § 3727, at 166-68 (3d ed. 1998)).

38. As required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), true and correct copies of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon JCI are being filed and are attached here as **Exhibit F**.

39. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), JCI is filing written notice of this Notice of Removal with the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania concurrently with the filing of this Notice of Removal and will serve the same on counsel of record. A copy of the Notice of Filing Notice of Removal (without exhibits) is attached as **Exhibit G**.

40. A court cannot remand a properly removed case for discretionary or policy reasons, such as allegedly related state court cases or a contention that judicial economy compels remand. 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c); *Thermitron Prods., Inc. v. Hermansdorfer* (1976) 423 U.S. 336. The federal officer removal statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1), is not narrow nor limited, and it should not be frustrated by a narrow or grudging interpretation. *Willingham v. Morgan*, 395 U.S. 402, 405 (1969).

41. If Plaintiff files a motion to remand this action, JCI respectfully requests an opportunity to respond more fully in writing, including submission of additional affidavits and authority.

42. JCI reserves all of its defenses.

WHEREFORE, Defendant JCI requests that this Court assume jurisdiction over this matter on removal from the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Dated: January 20, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN CRANE INC.

By: /s/ Tiffany F. Turner
Attorneys for Defendant
John Crane Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 20, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Removal with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Tiffany F. Turner

EXHIBIT A

COPY**Supreme Court of Pennsylvania****Court of Common Pleas****Civil Cover Sheet**

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C-48-AB-2021-00009

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Commencement of Action:

- Complaint Writ of Summons
 Transfer from Another Jurisdiction

- Petition
 Declaration of Taking

Lead Plaintiff's Name:

Martin M. Howard

Lead Defendant's Name:

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.

Are money damages requested? Yes No**Dollar Amount Requested:** within arbitration limits
 (check one) outside arbitration limits**Is this a Class Action Suit?** Yes No**Is this an MDJ Appeal?** Yes No

Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: Lauren S. Linsenbach, Esq. & Jason B. Duncan, Esq.

 Check here if you have no attorney (are a Self-Represented [Pro Se] Litigant)**Nature of the Case**

Place an "X" to the left of the **ONE** case category that most accurately describes your **PRIMARY CASE**. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that you consider most important.

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- Intentional
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 Premises Liability
 Product Liability (*does not include mass tort*)
 Slander/Libel/ Defamation
 Other:

CONTRACT (do not include Judgments)

- Buyer Plaintiff
 Debt Collection: Credit Card
 Debt Collection: Other

- Employment Dispute:
 Discrimination
 Employment Dispute: Other

- Other:

CIVIL APPEALS

- Administrative Agencies
 Board of Assessment
 Board of Elections
 Dept. of Transportation
 Statutory Appeal: Other

 Zoning Board
 Other:

MASS TORT

- Asbestos
 Tobacco
 Toxic Tort - DES
 Toxic Tort - Implant
 Toxic Waste
 Other:

REAL PROPERTY

- Ejectment
 Eminent Domain/Condemnation
 Ground Rent
 Landlord/Tenant Dispute
 Mortgage Foreclosure: Residential
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 Other:

MISCELLANEOUS

- Common Law/Statutory Arbitration
 Declaratory Judgment
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 Non-Domestic Relations
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION - ASBESTOS
ASBESTOS LITIGATION - FILING COVER SHEET

A. Document being filed:

- 1- Civil Cover Sheet - Complaint in Civil Action - Asbestos

B. Docketing of Document:

- 1- Please designate appropriate Master File for *docketing* of document:

Asbestos: Bethlehem Steel Master File, No. C0048AB200000002
 Asbestos: Trades Master File, No. C00048AB200000003
 Asbestos: General Master File, No. C0048AB200000004

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D. Related Cases

If document pertains to ten or more asbestos cases but less than all cases, please attach a list of all related cases listing the captions and docket numbers to which the original document pertains.

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I hereby certify this is a true and correct copy
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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION - ASBESTOS**

Martin M. Howard,

* No. C-48-AB-2021-**000C9**

Plaintiff,

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CIVIL ACTION - ASBESTOS
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Air and Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.,

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Defendants.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
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Air and Liquid Systems
Corporation as Successor-by-merger
to Buffalo Pumps
c/o Corporation Service Company
2595 Interstate Drive
Suite 103
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation
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CT Corporation
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Norca Industrial Company, LLC
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John A. Lulce, Jr.
Chairman CEO
MWV World Headquarters
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DCo, LLC, f/k/a Dana Company,
Individually and as Successor in Interest
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Toledo, OH 43601
VA Registered Agent
CT Corporation System
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Bradford Fairway Sales and Leasing, Inc.
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Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
472 E. Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

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Defendants.

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Howard Martin, Plaintiff, through his attorneys, sue the Defendants captioned above and hereby adopt and incorporate all relevant portions of the Master Complaint and by reference the causes of action and paragraphs set forth in the Master Complaint as follows: General/Other Master File No. C0048AB200000004.

Plaintiff Martin M. Howard

INTRODUCTION - Paragraphs 1-5;

1. **COUNT ONE - STRICT LIABILITY** - Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11;
2. **COUNT TWO - BREACH OF WARRANTY** - Paragraphs 12, 13, and 14;
3. **COUNT THREE - NEGLIGENCE** - Paragraphs 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19;
4. **COUNT FOUR - FRAUD** - Paragraphs 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25;
5. **COUNT FIVE - CONSPIRACY** - Paragraphs 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

The following information is provided pursuant to Master Procedural Order No. 1, entered by the Court on December 29, 1999;

6. Plaintiff, Martin M. Howard, Date of Birth, 7/10/38, SS# XXX-XX-7643 an adult who resides at 3470 Route 46, Smethport, Pennsylvania, 16749.
7. Plaintiff, Howard M. Martin was diagnosed with pleural mesothelioma on October 14, 2021.
8. Plaintiff's time period of exposure to asbestos dust and fibers was from approximately 1955 to 1989. Plaintiff had various occupations listed on "Exhibit I" during this time period.
9. Plaintiff was employed by various employers and worked at various locations listed on "Exhibit No. 1".
10. Plaintiff claims no wage loss at this time.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff elects to have his case tried before a jury.

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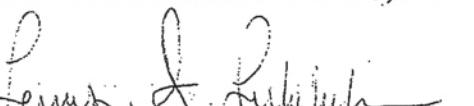

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

YEAR	JOB SITE	EMPLOYER
1955 – 1958	U.S. Navy	U.S. Navy Various Locations
1958 – 1962	Bethlehem Steel	Bethlehem Steel Lackawana, NY
1962 - 1966	GL Carlson	GL Carlson Turtle Point, PA
1966 – 1972	Pittsburgh Corning Co.	Pittsburgh Corning Co. Port Allegany, PA
1972 – 1974	Wooster Motor Lines	Wooster Motor Lines Wooster, OH
1974 – 1976	Halliburton Services	Halliburton Service Bradford, PA
1976 – 1989	Howard Auto Repair	Howard Auto Repair Bradford, PA

VERIFICATION

I, Martin M. Howard, hereby certify that I am a Plaintiff in the instant matter and the facts contained in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This statement is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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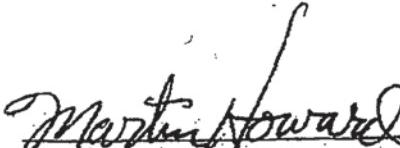

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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

ASBESTOS SHEET COMPRESSED (PACKING MATERIAL)

(All interested bureaus of the Navy Department have concurred in the use of this specification for purchase.)

1. SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers symbol 2150 compressed asbestos sheet packing material used as a gasket joint sealing material for steam, hot and cold water or brine, air and gases, and oils.

2. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, DRAWINGS, AND PUBLICATIONS

2.1 The following specifications and standards, of the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids, form a part of this specification:

SPECIFICATIONS

FEDERAL

- NN-B-591 - Boxes; Fiberboard, Wood-Cleated (for Domestic Shipment).
- NN-B-601 - Boxes; Wood-Cleated-Plywood, for Domestic Shipment.
- NN-B-621 - Boxes; Wood, Nailed and Lock-Corner.
- ZZ-R-601 - Rubber Goods; General Specification (Methods of Physical Tests and Chemical Analyses).
- LLL-B-631 - Boxes; Fiber, Corrugated (for Domestic Shipment).
- LLL-B-636 - Boxes; Fiber, Solid, (for Domestic Shipment).

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- JAN-P-105 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Boxes, Wood, Cleated-Plywood.
- JAN-P-106 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Boxes, Wood, Nailed.
- JAN-P-125 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Barrier-Materials, Waterproof, Flexible.
- JAN-P-132 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Crates; Unsheathed, Wood Nailed (for Maximum Net Load of 2,500 Pounds).
- MIL-A-140 - Adhesive, Water-Resistant, Waterproof Barrier-Material.
- MIL-L-10547 - Liners, Case, Waterproof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

General Specifications for Inspection of Material.

STANDARDS

MILITARY

- MIL-STD-129 - Marking of Shipments

(Copies of specifications, standards, and drawings required by contractors in connection with specific procurement functions should be obtained from the procuring agency or as directed by the contracting officer.)

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2.2. Other publications. - The following publications, of the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids, unless otherwise stated, form a part of this specification:

CONSOLIDATED FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

Consolidated Freight Classification - Ratings, Rules and Regulations.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Consolidated Freight Classification Committee, 202 Chicago Union Station, Chicago 6, Ill.)

AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Motor Freight Classification Rules.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Issuing Officer, American Trucking Association, Inc. 1424 16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.)

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Qualification. - Compressed asbestos sheet furnished under this specification shall be a product which has been tested and has passed the qualification tests specified in section 4 (see 6.2).

3.2 Material. - The compressed asbestos sheet shall be made of asbestos fiber, natural or synthetic rubber, or a mixture of the two, sulphur, and suitable mineral fillers.

3.2.1 Asbestos fiber. - The asbestos fiber shall be chrysotile and shall contain not less than 12 percent water of crystallization.

3.2.2 Rubber compound. - The rubber compound shall be free from substances which may injuriously affect the quality.

3.3 Construction. - The asbestos sheet shall be thoroughly and evenly mixed to the required consistency and compressed into a sheet of compact and uniform texture either cross-laminated or single-ply.

3.4 Asbestos fiber and rubber content. - The compressed asbestos sheet shall contain not less than 70 percent by weight, of asbestos fiber, and not less than 10 percent by weight, of rubber.

3.5 Thickness and weight. - The thickness and weight of the finished compressed asbestos sheet shall be as shown in table I as specified (see 6.1).

Table I - Thickness and weight

Thickness	:	Weight, minimum
Inch	:	Pounds per square yard
1/64	:	0.8
1/32	:	2.0
1/16	:	4.0
3/32	:	6.0
1/8	:	8.0
3/16	:	12.0
1/4	:	16.0

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3.5.1 Thickness tolerances. - The permissible tolerances in thickness shall be as shown in table II.

Table II - Thickness tolerances.

Thickness	Tolerance
Inch	
: 1/64	+0.005 inch; -0.002 inch
: 1/32	+0.005 inch
: 1/16 and over	+10 percent

3.6 Tensile strength. - The average tensile strength of sheets 1/32 inch and thicker shall not be less than 3500 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.). Single ply sheets 1/64 inch thick shall have a minimum average tensile strength of 1200 p.s.i. in the weakest direction and an average tensile strength of both the longitudinal and transverse directions of not less than 2,000 p.s.i. (see 4.5.1).

3.7 Solvents. - The finished sheet shall be free of gasoline or other solvents used in the process of manufacture.

3.8 Graphite. - Unless otherwise specified (see 6.1), the finished sheets shall not be lubricated or graphited.

3.9 Simulated performance. - The compressed asbestos sheet shall pass the simulated performance test specified in 4.5.3. The compressed asbestos sheet upon completion of the test shall be in satisfactory condition.

3.10 Branding. - Every square foot, or less, of the asbestos sheet shall be plainly marked with the manufacturer's brand name.

3.11 Workmanship. - Workmanship shall be first class in every respect. The asbestos sheet shall have smooth surfaces and shall be free from imperfections.

4. SAMPLING, INSPECTION, AND TEST PROCEDURES

4.1 Inspection procedures. - For Naval purchases, the general inspection procedures shall be in accordance with General Specifications for Inspection of Material.

4.2 Qualification tests at a Government laboratory. - Qualification tests shall be conducted at a Government laboratory designated by the Bureau of Ships. These tests shall consist of the tests specified in 4.5.

4.3 Sampling. - Three pieces of finished compressed asbestos sheet, 12 inches square, shall be taken at random from each lot of 2,000 pounds or less of each thickness offered for delivery for inspection and tests as specified in 4.4 and 4.5.1 to 4.5.2.5.

4.4 Inspection. - Compressed asbestos sheet shall be inspected with respect to workmanship, construction, dimensions, branding, packing, and marking.

4.5 Tests. - Unless otherwise specified hereinafter, tests shall be in accordance with the applicable methods specified in Specification ZZ-R-601.

4.5.1 Tensile strength. - Specimens 1/2 inch wide by 6 inches long shall be used, with a 3-inch length of specimen between the jaws. The testing machine shall be operated at a rate of separation of the grips of 12 + 1 inches per minute. Three specimens shall be cut lengthwise of the sheet (longitudinal) and three specimens at right angles thereto (transverse). All specimens shall be conditioned at 212°F. for

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1 hour and cooled to room temperature in a desiccator before testing. The average of the results of six specimens shall be used to determine the average tensile strength. The average of the results of three specimens from one direction of the asbestos sheet shall be the average tensile strength of the asbestos sheet in that direction.

4.5.2 Chemical analysis. -

4.5.2.1 Preparation of sample for analysis. - Small strips or cross-sections shall be cut from various parts of the sample so as to be representative of the sample. The specimen shall be split with the aid of a knife to produce relatively thin layers of material in order to increase the surface area.

4.5.2.2 Lubricant (graphite) when specified. -

4.5.2.2.1 A 1 to 3 gram specimen shall be weighed accurately and placed in a siphon cup without a filter thimble. If graphite is present, a few milliliters of chloroform shall be added to the cup and agitated gently to dislodge the bulk of the graphite, which shall be removed by decanting into the extraction flask. This is done to prevent the siphon cup from becoming plugged. Two or three treatments are usually sufficient to remove most of the graphite which shall be collected in the extraction flask along with the chloroform soluble material. The siphon cup shall then be assembled in the extraction flask, sufficient chloroform added to bring the volume up to about 50 milliliters, and the extraction shall be continued in the usual manner for a period of 2 hours.

4.5.2.2.2 The extracted material shall then be transferred to a watch glass and permitted to air dry. When dry, the fibers shall be carefully separated, and the remaining graphite carefully brushed off and collected on the watch glass, then added to the extraction flask. The residue shall be reserved for subsequent determinations.

4.5.2.2.3 The chloroform shall be distilled from the extraction flask on a steam bath, using a gentle stream of filtered air to prevent boiling. The flask shall then be dried for 1 hour at 105° Centigrade (C.), cooled in a desiccator and weighed.

4.5.2.2.4 Calculation. -

$$\text{Lubricant, percent} = \frac{L}{S} \times 100$$

Where L = weight of graphite and soluble material
S = weight of specimen

4.5.2.3 Rubber. -

4.5.2.3.1 After removal of the lubricant, the specimen shall be placed in a 125 milliliter (ml.) lipped assay flask or a 250 ml. Erlenmeyer flask fitted with a standard taper and an air condenser. Ten grams of paranitrotoluene and 25 ml. of orthodichlorobenzene shall be added, and the mixture heated to 180 to 190°C. on a hot plate under a hood with occasional stirring until the rubber dissolves. From 4 to 10 hours are usually sufficient to effect solution.

4.5.2.3.2 The flask and contents shall be cooled, 10 ml. of chloroform added, and the mixture decanted through a 100 mesh screen. The residue shall be washed with chloroform until the insoluble fillers are removed as indicated by a clear filtrate. If undissolved rubber remains, the fibers shall be returned to the digestion flask and the treatment with paranitrotoluene and orthodichlorobenzene repeated.

4.5.2.3.3 The filtrates and wash solutions shall be combined and poured through a portion of the sieve that is free of fibers in order to collect any fibers that may have passed through previously. The fibers shall then be transferred to a siphon cup and extracted for 1 hour with chloroform, dried at 105°C. for 1 hour, cooled and weighed.

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4.5.2.3.4 Calculation. -

$$\text{Asbestos fibers, percent} = \frac{F}{S} \times 100$$

$$\text{Rubber content, percent} = 100 - A - B$$

Where F = weight of fibers

S = weight of specimen

A = percent fibers

B = percent lubricant

4.5.2.4 Chemically combined water. - A specimen of approximately 1 gram shall be taken from the fibrous material which has been treated as required in 4.5.2.3.3. It shall be dried for 1 hour in a platinum crucible at a temperature of 105 to 110°C., cooled in a desiccator and again weighed. The specimen and crucible shall be ignited in an electric furnace at a temperature of 800 to 825°C., or over a blast lamp, to a constant weight.

4.5.2.4.1 Calculation. -

$$\text{Chemically combined water, percent} = \frac{S-R}{S} \times 100$$

Where R = weight of specimen after ignition

S = weight of specimen before ignition

4.5.2.4.2 Two specimens shall be tested. The average of the results obtained from the two specimens shall be the chemically combined water of the sample.

4.5.2.5 Cotton, asbestos and chemically combined water. - If the fibrous material contains cotton or other organic materials as indicated by nonconformance to 3.2.1 it may be determined as follows: The asbestos content of the fibrous material which has been treated as specified in 4.5.2.3 shall be determined by the combustion procedure for cotton and asbestos. If graphite, carbon black, or other material insoluble in the paranitrotoluene - orthodichlorobenzene mixture remains on the fibers, the combustion method will not give reliable results, and in such cases the results obtained shall be considered to be approximations.

4.5.2.5.1 A specimen weighing approximately 1 gram shall be taken from the fibrous material (see 4.5.2.3). It shall be placed in a porcelain or platinum combustion boat, dried for 1 hour at a temperature of 105° to 110°C., cooled in a desiccator and weighed. The dried specimen in the boat shall be inserted in the combustion tube of an electric organic combustion furnace. The specimen shall be maintained at a temperature of 900 + 50°C. for approximately 30 minutes or until combustion of the cotton is complete. During the combustion period a current of oxygen (carbon dioxide free) shall be passed through the combustion tube at a rate of approximately 200 milliliters per minute. The combustion gases shall be passed through either two U-tubes containing calcium chloride or through a drying tube containing anhydrous magnesium perchlorate or calcium sulphate to remove the moisture; and finally the gases shall be passed into either a weighed Vanier or similar absorption bulb containing a strong solution of caustic potash, or in a weighed carbon dioxide absorption bulb containing a sodium hydroxide impregnated base (the absorbent having the trade name "ascarite" is of this type) to absorb the carbon dioxide. Three-elevenths of the increase in weight of the Vanier or other carbon dioxide absorption bulb shall represent the weight of the carbon in the asbestos. This shall be 44.40 percent of the cotton. These factors may be combined to give a constant of 0.614. When the combustion has been completed, the absorption tube shall be weighed, and the combustion boat containing the ignited residue shall be removed from the furnace, cooled in a desiccator and weighed.

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4.5.2 5.2 Calculation. -

$$\text{Cotton, percent} = \frac{61.4}{E} \times C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Asbestos in fiber, percent} &= 100 - \text{percent cotton} \\ \text{Ignited asbestos, percent} &= \frac{R}{E} \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Chemically combined water of asbestos, percent} = \frac{D-B}{D} \times 100$$

$$\text{Asbestos in sample, percent} = \frac{F \times D}{S} \times 100$$

Where E = weight of specimen of fiber

C = weight of carbon dioxide absorbed

R = weight of residue after ignition

B = ignited asbestos, percent

D = asbestos in fiber, percent

F = weight of fiber in specimen (see 4.5.2.3.3).

S = weight of specimen

4.5.2.5.3 Two specimens shall be tested. The average of the results obtained from the two specimens shall be the asbestos content of the sample.

4.5.3 Simulated performance. - The test shall be conducted in a pipe flange gasket test apparatus consisting of 6 inch piping made up of 30 inch lengths, fitted with raised face flanges in such a manner to provide seven joints. A small steam line extending through the center of the entire length of the apparatus affords a means of obtaining the desired temperatures within the apparatus. Calibrated mercury glass thermometers are placed in thermometer wells and pressure gages connected to the apparatus to measure the temperature and pressure within the apparatus. Readings of the thermometers and pressure gages shall be recorded three times a day. Gaskets shall be cut from the packing sheet to fit the flanges. In order to prevent adherence of the packing to the flange faces, the gaskets shall be coated with powdered graphite prior to their installation for the test. Any leakage of steam, oil or water occurring from any joint during the test shall be noted and, if possible, checked and stopped. The gaskets shall be subjected to the following conditions:

- (a) Saturated steam, 300 p.s.i. gage pressure for 2 weeks.
- (b) Fuel, oil, 300 p.s.i. gage, hydrostatic pressure, 150°F. temperature for 2 weeks.
- (c) Salt water, 300 p.s.i. gage, hydrostatic pressure, 150°F. temperature for 2 weeks.
- (d) Open all vents and allow air to circulate through the apparatus at 110° to 120°F. for 3 days.
- (e) The above steps shall be repeated until four cycles of each condition have been completed.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

5.1 Packing. -

5.1.1 For domestic shipment - immediate known use. - When specified in the contract or order, compressed asbestos sheet shall be packed in accordance with the Consolidated Freight Classification Ratings, Rules and Regulations or Motor Freight Classification Rules, whichever may be applicable. When fiberboard is used for container construction, the Mullen test shall be no less than 275 pounds.

5.1.2 For domestic shipment and storage. - Unless otherwise specified, (see 6.1), compressed asbestos sheet shall be packed as follows:

5.1.2.1 Compressed asbestos sheet, in thicknesses up to and including 1/16 inch thick, shall be furnished in rolls and packed in wood-cleated-fiberboard, wood-cleated plywood, nailed wood, corrugated or solid fiberboard boxes conforming to Specification NN-B-591, NN-B-601, NN-B-621, LLL-B-631 or LLL-B-636, respectively. The gross weight of wood boxes shall not exceed 200 pounds, of fiberboard boxes 70 pounds.

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5.1.2.2 Compressed asbestos sheet in thicknesses exceeding 1/16 inch shall be furnished in flat sheets and packed in unsheathed crates conforming to Specification JAN-P-132, and shrouded in accordance with the appendix thereto. The gross weight shall not exceed 500 pounds.

5.1.3 For overseas shipment. - When specified (see 6.1), compressed asbestos sheet shall be packed as follows:

5.1.3.1 Compressed asbestos sheet, in thicknesses up to and including 1/16 inch thick, shall be furnished in rolls and packed in wood cleated plywood or nailed wood boxes conforming to style A or B of Specification JAN-P-105, or style 2 or 4 of Specification JAN-P-106, respectively. Each box shall be lined with a liner conforming to Specification MIL-L-10547 and sealed in accordance with the appendix thereto. The gross weight shall not exceed 150 pounds.

5.1.3.2 Compressed asbestos sheet, in thicknesses exceeding 1/16 inch shall be furnished in flat sheets and packed in unsheathed crates conforming to Specification JAN-P-132. Contents shall be wrapped within a waterproof bag made of material conforming to Specification JAN-P-125. Seams and closure shall be sealed with an adhesive conforming to Specification MIL-A-140, and shall have water-resistance equal to that of the body material. The gross weight shall not exceed 500 pounds.

5.2 Marking. - In addition to any special marking required by the contract or order, shipments shall be marked in accordance with Standard MIL-STD-129.

6. NOTES

6.1 Ordering data. - Procurement documents should specify the following:

- (a) Title, number, and date of the specification.
- (b) Thickness required (see 3.5).
- (c) Whether finished sheet should be lubricated or graphited (see 3.8).
- (d) Whether domestic or overseas shipment is required; if domestic type required (5.1).

6.2 In the procurement of products requiring qualification, the right is reserved to reject bids on products that have not been subjected to the required tests and found satisfactory for inclusion on the Military Qualified Products List. The attention of suppliers is called to this requirement, and manufacturers are urged to communicate with the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., and arrange to have the products that they propose to offer to the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force, tested for qualification in order that they may be eligible to be awarded contracts or orders, for the products covered by this specification. Information pertaining to qualification of products covered by this specification may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

6.3 By using a number of rings of 1/16-inch asbestos sheet sufficient to fill the packing space in boiler blow-off valves, the individual rings will vulcanize into one solid ring and serve the same purpose as special molded rings.

6.4 Superseding data. - This specification supersedes Specification HH-P-0046. The latter superseded Navy Specification 33P13c.

Notice. - When Government drawings, specifications, or other data are used for any purpose other than in connection with a definitely related Government procurement operation, the United States Government thereby incurs no responsibility nor any obligation whatsoever; and the fact that the Government may have formulated, furnished, or in any way supplied the said drawings, specifications, or other data, is not to be regarded by implication or otherwise as in any manner licensing the holder or any other person or corporation, or conveying any rights or permission to manufacture, use, or sell any patented invention that may in any way be related thereto.

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EXHIBIT C

MIL-P-17303C(NAVY) :
14 October 1955
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9 March 1953

MILITARY SPECIFICATION
PACKING MATERIALS,
PLASTIC METALLIC AND PLASTIC NONMETALLIC

All interested Bureaus of the Department of the Navy have concurred in the use of this specification.

1.1 Scope. - This specification covers plastic metallic packings for rotary and reciprocating pumps handling steam, water, gas and oil; and plastic nonmetallic packings for high and low pressure valve stem and reciprocating rod saturated and superheated stem service for machinery on Naval vessels.

1.2 Classification. - The packing shall be of the following classes and types, as specified (see 8.1):

Class I - Plastic metallic, lead base:

- Type A - Bulk form, symbol 1431.
- Type B - Coil form, with or without cotton jacket, symbol 1433.
- Type C - Coil form, metal foil jacket, symbol 1434.
- Type D - Coil form, braided metal jacket, symbol 1432.
- Type E - Coil form, with or without cotton jacket, (gasoline service), symbol 1437.

Class II - Plastic nonmetallic:

- Type B - Coil form, cotton jacket, symbol 1106.
- Type C - Coil form, asbestos and nickel-copper wire jacket, symbol 1108.
- Type D - Coil form, with or without cotton jacket, (gasoline service), symbol 1109.
- Type E - Coil form, asbestos and nickel-chromium-iron alloy wire jacket, symbol 1111.

Class III - Plastic metallic, copper base:

- Type B - Coil form, cotton jacket, symbol 1439.

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2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 The following specifications and standards, of the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids, form a part of this specification:

SPECIFICATIONS

FEDERAL

- NN-B-591 - Boxes, Fiberboard, Wood-Cleated (for Domestic Shipment).
- NN-B-621 - Boxes, Wood, Nailed and Lock-Corner.
- LLL-B-631 - Boxes, Fiber, Corrugated (for Domestic Shipment).
- LLL-B-635 - Boxes, Fiber, Solid (for Domestic Shipment).
- PPP-B-566 - Boxes, Folding, Paperboard.
- PPP-B-601 - Boxes, Wood, Cleated-Plywood.
- PPP-B-676 - Boxes, Set-up, Paperboard.

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- JAN-P-103 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Boxes, Wood Cleated; Solid Fiberboard.
- JAN-P-106 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Boxes, Wood, Nailed.
- JAN-P-108 - Packaging and Packing for Overseas Shipment - Boxes, Fiberboard (V-Board and W-Board), Exterior and Interior.
- MIL-L-10547 - Liners, Case, Waterproof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

General Specifications for Inspection of Material.

STANDARDS

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- MIL-STD-129 - Marking for Shipment and Storage.

(Copies of specifications, standards, drawings, and publications required by contractors in connection with specific procurement functions should be obtained from the procuring agency or as directed by the contracting officer.)

2.2 Other publications. - The following documents form a part of this specification. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids shall apply.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS STANDARD
D471-46T - Methods of Tests for Rubber Products.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

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CONSOLIDATED CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE
Consolidated Freight Classification Rules.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Consolidated Classification Committee, 202 Chicago Union Station, Chicago 6, Ill.)

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Qualification. - Packing material furnished under this specification shall be a product which has been tested and has passed the qualification tests specified in section 4 (see 6.2).

3.2 Composition and construction. - The composition and construction shall conform to that of the sample submitted for qualification (see 4.2).

3.3 Size. - Packing shall be furnished in the sizes specified (see 6.1).

3.4 Binder. - The different components of type A and of the core of types B, C, D, and E shall be thoroughly mixed with a binder suitable for the temperature conditions for which the packing is required and shall be so held together by the binder as to prevent separation of the various parts.

3.5 Graphite. - Graphite, when used for lubrication, shall be a pure lubricating graphite.

3.6 Flexibility. - The packing shall be sufficiently flexible to be readily formed into coils to fit a rod of the diameter shown in table I (see 4.6.2).

Table I - Sizes of coils.

Size of packing Inches	Rod diameter Inches
1/8 to 1/4	2
5/16 to 5/8	3
11/16 to 13/16	4
7/8 and 1	8
1-1/8	9
1-1/4	10

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3.7 Simulated performance. - The packaging under initial conditions and during the progress of the simulated service tests specified in 4.5.3 shall respond readily to gland adjustment for the control of leakages from the stuffing box. The packing shall be in satisfactory condition upon completion of the tests.

3.8 Class I, plastic metallic, lead base. - The metal used for lead base packing shall not melt nor disintegrate at or below a temperature of 550° F. (see 4.5.4).

3.8.1 Type A, symbol 1431. - The packing shall be in bulk form.

3.8.2 Type B, symbol 1433. - The packing shall be continuous strips of approximately uniform cross section, partially compressed to prevent disintegration during application. It may be enclosed in a latticed cotton thread or knit cotton covering or may be furnished without a covering.

3.8.3 Type C, symbol 1434. - The packing shall be continuous strips of uniform cross section, completely enclosed in a metal covering consisting of not less than two ribbons. The metal ribbon shall be not less than 0.0023 inch thick.

3.8.4 Type D, symbol 1432. - The packing shall be continuous strips of uniform cross section, extruded into a braided wire jacket. The jacket shall be of copper wire not more than 0.008 inch in diameter.

3.8.5 Type E, symbol 1437. - The packing shall be continuous strips of approximately uniform cross section, partially compressed to prevent disintegration during application. It may be enclosed in a latticed cotton thread or knit cotton covering or may be furnished without a covering.

3.9 Class II, plastic nonmetallic. -

3.9.1 Type B, symbol 1108. - The packing shall be continuous strips of approximately uniform cross section, partially compressed to prevent disintegration during application, and enclosed in a latticed cotton thread or knit cotton covering.

3.9.2 Type C, symbol 1108. - The packing shall be continuous strips of uniform cross section, completely enclosed in a braided jacket composed of asbestos and nickel-copper wire. The packing shall contain two corrosion inhibitors.

3.9.2.1 Corrosion resistance. - Symbol 1108 packing shall not corrode 13 percent chrome steel valve stem when tested as specified in 4.5.5.

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3.9.3 Type D, symbol 1109. - The packing shall be continuous strips of approximately uniform cross section partially compressed to prevent disintegration during application. It may be enclosed in a latticed cotton thread or knit cotton covering or may be furnished without a covering.

3.9.4 Type E, symbol 1111. - The packing shall be continuous strips of uniform cross section, completely enclosed in a braided jacket composed of asbestos and nickel-chromium-iron alloy wire. The core of the packing shall contain not more than 20 percent, by weight, of corrosion inhibitor.

3.9.4.1 Pressure and temperature tests. - When the packing is installed in a stuffing box and tested as specified in 4.5.6, there shall be no leakage from the stuffing. The packing and the valve stem shall be in satisfactory condition upon conclusion of the tests.

3.9.4.2 Corrosion resistance. - Symbol 1111 packing shall not corrode 13 percent chrome steel valve stem when tested as specified in 4.5.5.

3.10 Class III, plastic metallic, copper base. - The metal for class III packing shall not melt nor disintegrate at or below a temperature of 1200° F. (see 4.5.4).

3.10.1 Type B, symbol 1439. - The packing shall be in continuous strips of approximately uniform cross section, partially compressed to prevent disintegration during application, and enclosed in a latticed cotton thread or knit cotton covering.

3.11 Workmanship. - The workmanship shall be first class in every respect.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Inspection procedures. - For Naval purchases, the general inspection procedures shall be in accordance with General Specifications for Inspection of Material.

4.2 Qualification tests at a Government laboratory. - Qualification tests shall be conducted at a Government laboratory designated by the Bureau of Ships. These tests shall consist of the tests specified in 4.5.

4.3 Sampling. -

4.3.1 Lot. - For purpose of sampling, a lot shall consist of all packing of one class, type, and size produced in one plant under essentially the same conditions and offered for delivery at one time.

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4.3.2 Sampling procedure for lot acceptance inspection. - For the inspection specified in 4.4.1.1, the Government Inspector shall select representative lengths of packing from each lot in accordance with table II.

Table II - Sampling procedure for lot acceptance inspection.

Number of lengths of packing in the lot	Number of sample lengths to be selected
8 or under	2
9 to 15	3
16 to 25	5
26 to 40	7
Over 40	10

4.3.3 Sampling procedure for lot acceptance tests. - For the test specified in 4.4.1.2 the Government Inspector shall take a 36-inch sample from each sample length of finished packing selected in accordance with table II.

4.3.4 Sampling procedure for production check tests. - From the first lot of packing of each class and type offered for delivery under a contract or order, the Government Inspector shall select from each of two lengths of packing a 36-inch sample for the purpose of the production check tests specified in 4.4.2. Thenceforth, two such sample pieces of packing shall be selected from one of every 10 lots which have passed inspection and test at the place of manufacture.

4.4 Inspection and tests.

4.4.1 Lot acceptance inspection and tests at place of manufacture.

4.4.1.1 Inspection. - Each of the samples selected in accordance with 4.3.2 shall be subjected by the Government inspector to surface inspection for workmanship and dimensions. Minor surface defects not affecting the serviceability of the packing shall not be cause for rejection.

4.4.1.2 Tests. - The samples selected in accordance with 4.3.3 shall be subjected to the tests specified in 4.5.2 and 4.5.4.

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4.4.1.3 Action in case of failure. - If any one of the samples tested is found to be not in conformance with this specification, the lot which it represents shall be rejected. A rejected lot may be resubmitted for Government inspection only after the manufacturer, after being informed of the reasons for rejection, has so reworked the entire lot as to remove or correct all nonconforming material.

4.4.2 Production check tests at a Government laboratory. - The samples selected in accordance with 4.3.4 shall be subjected to the tests specified in 4.5.2 and 4.5.4. If found not to conform as to construction with that given qualification, the sample need not be subjected to other tests before reporting the lot as unsatisfactory.

4.4.2.1 Place of tests. - Unless otherwise specified in the contract or order, production check tests shall be conducted at the Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md.

4.4.2.2 Action in case of failure. - Acceptance of the first lot offered for delivery under a contract or order shall be withheld until a satisfactory report is received on the production check test sample. Thenceforth, except as hereinafter specified, acceptance and rejection of lots shall normally be on the basis of the sampling and inspection specified in 4.3.2, 4.3.3, and 4.4.1 and acceptance shall not be withheld pending receipt of test reports on production check test samples. However, upon receipt of an unsatisfactory test report on a production check test sample, the Government inspector shall select additional samples from every subsequent lot offered for delivery. The samples so selected shall be submitted to Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md., and shall there be subjected to test or tests wherein failure was observed. Lots shall then be accepted only upon receipt of a satisfactory test report on the samples so selected. Additional testing shall be discontinued and lot acceptance returned to the normal basis when three successive lots have been accepted.

4.5 Test procedures. -

4.5.1 Chemical analysis. - Chemical analysis shall be made using standardized procedures.

4.5.2 Flexibility. - Packing shall be coiled by hand around a rod of a diameter as shown in table I (see 3.6). Only sufficient packing to make one complete turn around the rod shall be used.

4.5.3 Simulated performance. - Performance tests shall be made under simulated operating conditions in a machine designed for the purpose.

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4.5.3.1 Type C, symbol 1108, and type B, symbol 1439. - The packing shall be tested for the following service:

Valve stem service at 600 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.) and 750° F.
Test shall be concluded after 3500 hours of operation.

4.5.3.2 Type D, symbol 1432. - The packing shall be tested for the following services:

Reciprocating rod service steam at 300 p.s.i. and 720° F., and a rod speed of 170 feet per minute. The test shall be concluded after 1,500 hours operation.

4.5.3.3 Type A, symbol 1431, symbol 1106 and type B, symbol 1433. - The packing shall be tested for the following services:

Reciprocating rod service with saturated steam at 300 p.s.i. and a rod speed of 100 feet per minute. Test shall be concluded after 3000 hours of operation.

Rotary rod service with feed water at 100 p.s.i. gage and 250° F., and a rod speed of 4,000 feet per minute. The test shall be concluded after 3,000 hours of operation.

4.5.3.4 Type C, symbol 1434. - The packing shall be tested for the following services:

Rotary rod service with feed water at 100 p.s.i. gage and 250° F., and a rod speed of 4000 feet per minute. Test shall be concluded after 3,000 hours of operation.

4.5.3.5 Rotary rod service. - During the rotary rod service tests specified in 4.5.3.3 and 4.5.3.4 in order to simulate conditions occasionally encountered in the service, the packing shall be subjected to cycles of sudden changes in pressure from 100 p.s.i. to 10 p.s.i. twice daily. The lower pressure shall be maintained for approximately 30 seconds and then suddenly raised to 100 p.s.i.

4.5.3.6 Type E, symbol 1437, and type D, symbol 1109. - The packing shall be tested for rotary rod service with a sequence of fluids at 50 p.s.i. gage and a rod speed of 1,375 feet per minute. The sequence of the fluids shall be as follows:

- (a) Aromatic fuel (reference fuel No. 2 in accordance with A.S.T.M. D471-46T) for 200 hours.
- (b) Alkylate fuel (115/145 base stock) for 200 hours.
- (c) Sea water for 200 hours.
- (d) Aromatic fuel (reference fuel No. 2 in accordance with A.S.T.M. D471-46T) for 200 hours.

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4.5.3.7 Type E, symbol 1111. - The packing shall be tested for the following service:

Valve stem service with steam at 600 p.s.i. and 750° F. During test there shall be a protracted series of simulated valve openings and closings. Tests shall be concluded after 2,000 hours of operation.

4.5.4 Heat resistance. - Specimens cut from each sample of packing shall be subjected for 2 hours to the temperature in 3.8 and 3.10.

4.5.5 Corrosion resistance, type C, symbol 1108 and type E, symbol 1111. - The packing shall be installed in the stuffing box of 1-inch size, 600 p.s.i. valve, equipped with a 13 percent chrome steel valve stem. The packing gland shall be adjusted to allow slight leakage under 300 p.s.i. valve test water. The condition shall be maintained for 24 hours to insure the wetting of the packing. The valve shall then be drained and stored at ambient temperature. The valve stem shall be inspected after 6 and 12 months of storage.

4.5.6 Pressure and temperature. - The packing shall be installed in the stuffing box of 1-inch size, 1500 series valve, equipped with a 13 percent chrome steel valve stem, and subjected successively to the following conditions:

- (a) Superheated steam at 600 p.s.i. gage and 750° F. for twenty-four hours.
- (b) Air pressure of 2000 p.s.i. gage.
- (c) Temperature of 1100° F. for six hours.
- (d) Air pressure of 2000 p.s.i. gage.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

5.1 Preservation and packaging. -

5.1.1 For domestic shipment - immediate use. - Packing material shall be packaged in accordance with manufacturer's commercial practice.

5.1.2 For domestic shipment involving storage and overseas shipment. - Unless otherwise specified in the contract or order, packing material shall be wound on spools or coiled and packaged in folding cartons, set-up boxes, corrugated or solid fiberboard boxes conforming to Specification PPP-B-568, PPP-B-676, LLL-B-631 or LLL-B-636, respectively.

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5.2 Packing.-

5.2.1 For domestic shipment - immediate use. - The packing material shall be packed to insure carrier acceptance and safe delivery to destination at the lowest applicable rate. Containers shall comply with the Consolidated Freight Classification Rules or other regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.

5.2.2 For domestic shipment and storage. - The packing material, packaged as specified in 5.1.2, shall be packed in snug-fitting wood cleated fiberboard, cleated plywood, nailed wood, corrugated or solid fiberboard boxes conforming to Specification NN-B-591, PPP-B-801 (overseas type), NN-B-621, LLL-B-631, or LLL-B-636, respectively. Fiberboard boxes shall conform to the special requirements of the applicable box specification. Closure of the shipping container shall conform to the applicable container specification. The gross weight of wood boxes shall not exceed 200 pounds, and fiberboard boxes shall not exceed 90 pounds.

5.2.3 For overseas shipment. - The packing material, packaged as specified in 5.1.2, shall be packed in snug-fitting wood cleated fiberboard, wood cleated plywood, nailed wood, or fiberboard boxes conforming to Specification JAN-P-103, PPP-B-801 (overseas type), JAN-P-106, or JAN-P-108, respectively. Boxes shall be lined with a sealed waterproof caseliner conforming to type I, grade B, class 2 of Specification MIL-L-10547. Shipping containers shall be closed and strapped in accordance with the appendix of the applicable container specification. The gross weight of wood boxes shall not exceed 200 pounds, and fiberboard boxes shall not exceed 70 pounds.

5.3 Marking. - In addition to any special marking required by the contract or order, unit packages and intermediate and exterior shipping containers shall be marked in accordance with Standard MIL-STD-129.

6. NOTES

6.1 Ordering data. - Procurement documents should specify the following:

- (a) Title, number, and date of this specification.
- (b) Class, type, and size required (see 1.2 and 3.3).
- (c) Whether domestic or overseas shipment will be required; if domestic, the type required (see 5.1 and 5.2).

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6.2 In the procurement of products requiring qualification, the right is reserved to reject bids on products that have not been subjected to the required tests and found satisfactory for inclusion on the Military Qualified Products List. The attention of suppliers is called to this requirement, and manufacturers are urged to communicate with the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., and arrange to have the products that they propose to offer to the Army, the Navy, or Air Force, tested for qualification in order that they may be eligible to be awarded contracts or orders for the products covered by this specification. Information pertaining to qualification of products covered by this specification may be obtained from the Chief of Bureau of Ships, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D.C.

6.3 The packaging, packing, and marking specified herein apply only to direct shipment to the Government and are not intended to apply to contracts or orders between the manufacturer and the prime contractor.

Patent notice. - When Government drawings, specifications, or other data are used for any purpose other than in connection with a definitely related Government procurement operation, the United States Government thereby incurs no responsibility nor any obligation whatsoever; and the fact that the Government may have formulated, furnished, or in any way supplied the said drawings, specifications, or other data is not to be regarded by implication or otherwise as in any manner licensing the holder or any other person or corporation, or conveying any rights or permission to manufacture, use, or sell any patented invention that may in any way be related thereto.

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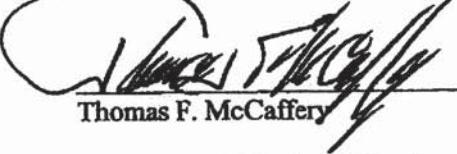
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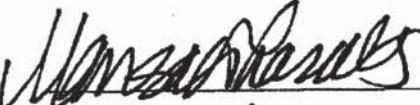
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NAVY DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATION

**PACKING, METALLIC AND NONMETALLIC, PLASTIC,
SYMBOL 1431**

) Technical requirements conform in detail to Federal Specification HH-P-131, officially revised by the Federal Specifications Board August 19, 1930. Copies of the Federal specification are therefore unnecessary and are not available for distribution by the Navy Department.

A. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

General Specifications for Inspection of Material, issued by the Navy Department, and Federal Specification ZZ-R-601, Rubber Goods; General Specifications (Methods of Physical Tests and Chemical Analyses), in effect on date of invitation for bids, shall form part of this specification.

B. TYPES AND GRADES.

B-1. *Types.*—There are two types, as follows; to be furnished as specified.

Type A, metallic.

Type B, nonmetallic.

B-2. *Grade.*—The packing shall be of but one grade.

C. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP, ETC.

C-1. *Material.*—Packing shall be composed of soft metal in small particles, or of asbestos fiber, in combination with graphite and a binder.

C-2. *Workmanship.*—Packing shall show no evidence of poor workmanship.

D. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

D-1. *Construction.*—The different components shall be thoroughly mixed and the binder shall prevent separation of the parts. It shall ordinarily be furnished in bulk form. It may be furnished, when so specified, within a fabric tubing, or be extruded and held together by means of a number of cotton threads braided about the strip.

D-2. *Asbestos fiber.*—The asbestos fiber shall be Chrysotile and shall contain not less than 12 per cent water of composition.

D-3. *Graphite.*—The graphite shall be that known as "lubrication flake," and shall contain not less than 90 per cent of graphite carbon. It shall not contain grit, dirt, or any deleterious substance.

D-4. *Binder.*—The binder shall be rubber or heavy mineral oil or wax.

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E. DETAIL REQUIREMENTS.

E-1. Composition, Type A.—Type A packing shall be of the following composition:

Metal particles, minimum	40	Per cent
Asbestos fiber, maximum	15	
Graphite, maximum	30	
Binder, maximum	20	

E-2. Metal.—The metal shall be such as will not score the rod, break up and work back into the system, or disintegrate at a temperature below 550° F. It shall be of one or more of the following forms: finely ground, small pellets, small strands, or small shreds.

E-3. Composition, Type B.—Type B packing shall be of the following composition:

Asbestos fiber, minimum	45	Per cent
Graphite, maximum	50	
Binder, maximum	10	

F. METHOD OF INSPECTION, TESTS, ETC.

F-1. Sampling.—A 1-pound sample of packing shall be taken at random from each lot of 1,000 pounds or less. When practicable, the inspector shall witness the mixing of the packing, at which time 6-ounce samples of the various components shall be obtained.

F-2. Inspection.—Packing shall be inspected to determine compliance with this specification.

F-3. Tests.—Tests shall be made in accordance with Federal Specification ZZ-R-601, Rubber Goods; General Specifications.

G. PACKING AND MARKING.

G-1. Packing.—Unless otherwise specified, the packing shall be delivered in standard commercial containers, so constructed as to insure acceptance by common or other carriers, for safe transportation at the lowest rate, to the point of delivery.

G-2. Marking.—Unless otherwise specified, shipping containers shall be marked with the name of the material and the quantity contained therein, as defined by the contract or order under which shipment is made, the name of the contractor, and the number of the contract or order.

H. NOTES.

H-1. Packing.—Packing is intended for rods and valve stems under the following conditions:

Steam to 300 pounds pressure and 700° F. temperature.

Water to 300 pounds pressure.

Brine to 100 pounds pressure.

Air to 3,000 pounds pressure.

Gas to 75 pounds pressure.

Fuel oil to 500 pounds pressure and 250° F.

H-2. The right is reserved to reject any bids on makes of plastic packing which have not been subjected to the required tests and found satisfactory. The attention of the manufacturers is called

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NOTICE: This list may be made available to prospective bidders or suppliers who require the list in furnishing supplies or services to the Military Departments. Reproduction or use of the list in whole or in part for other purposes is prohibited, and violation will be cause for removal from the list.

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MILITARY QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST OF PRODUCTS QUALIFIED UNDER MILITARY SPECIFICATION

MIL-P-17303

PACKING MATERIALS, PLASTIC METALLIC AND NONMETALLIC

All products listed herein have been qualified under the requirements for the product as specified in the latest effective issue of the applicable specification. Revisions of this list will be issued as necessary. The listing of a product does not release the manufacturer from compliance with the specification requirements.

Government Designation	Manufacturer's Designation	Test or Qualification Reference	Manufacturer's Name and Address
<u>Class I</u> Type A	Allpax	EES 3226 5/18/28 and 1/15/30	The Allpax Co., Inc. 1941 Forbes Ave., Manarock, N. Y. Plant: Same address
Type B	Allpax No. 1	EES 9834-B 2/5/41	do.
do.	John Crane Superseal No. 1	EES 5001-F 5/17/38 and EES B-942 8/10/38	Crane Packing Co. 6400 Oakton St. Morton Grove, Ill. Plant: Same address
do.	Dura Plastic B-77	EES 1ADT436 6/9/52	Dura Metallic Corp. 2104 Factory Street Kalamazoo 24F, Michigan Plant: Same address
do.	Garlock Style 909	EES 010073	Garlock Packing Co. Palmyra, N. Y. Plant: Same address
do.	Palmetto #1500	EES C-1849 3/8/47	Greene Tweed and Co. North Wales, Pa. Plant: Same address
do.	R/M 1840-B	EES 1BDT458 9/24/52	Raybestos-Manhattan Inc., Packing Division Manheim, Pa. Plant: Same address
do.	Sea Ro-Nek Seal, Style 501 Sea Ro No. 301	EES B-7-E 6/5/41 EES C-522 & BUSHIPS ltr. JJ33(1) (336) 5/1/44	Sea-Ro Packing Co., Inc. 131 Woodridge St. Woodridge, N. J. Plant: Same address
Type C	John Crane, Style 150	EES 3907 10/31/31	Crane Packing Co. 6400 Oakton St. Morton Grove, Ill. Plant: Same address
do.	Garlock Style 8890	EES 010074	Garlock Packing Co. Palmyra, N. Y. Plant: Same address

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<u>Class I</u>			
Type C	R/M 905-A	EES 1KA140001 10/2/52	Raybestos-Manhattan Inc. Packing Division Manheim, Pa. Plant: Same address
do.	Sea-Ro Style 2501	EES C-803 3/5/47	Sea-Ro Packing Co., Inc. 131 Woodridge St. Woodridge, N. J. Plant: Same address
Type D	John Crane, Style 250	EES C-522 4/19/45	Crane Packing Co. 6400 Oakton St. Morton Grove, Ill. Plant: Same address
Type E	J.M. Style #610	EES 1P(4)066749 10/23/52	Johns-Manville Sales Corporation 22 East 40th Street New York 16, N. Y. Plant: Manville, N. J.
do.	Excelexpax 320-3-(CL)	EES 1P(4)066749 10/23/52	Phoenix Asbestos Mfg. Co. 405 South Avenue, Garwood, N. J. Plant: Same address
<u>Class II</u>			
Type C	Ankorite Style 804	EES 1A101752 3/20/52	Anchor Packing Co. 401 North Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa. Plant: Manheim, Pa.
do.	John Crane Style No. 6 AM CR	EES 010033A	Crane Packing Co. 6400 Oakton St. Morton Grove, Ill. Plant: Same address
do.	Garlock Style 5855	EES 010073	Garlock Packing Co. Palmyra, N. Y. Plant: Same address
do.	R/M Style LS8842	EES 1M066749 8-20-51	Raybestos-Manhattan Inc. Packing Division Manheim, Pa. Plant: Same address
do.	Sea-Ro Style 303	EES 1A066749 9/29/50	Sea-Ro Packing Co., Inc. 131 Woodridge St. Woodridge, N. J. Plant: Same address
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<u>Class II</u> Type D	Rodtite "G"	EES 1P(4)066749 10/23/52	The Darcoid Co., Inc. 145 Sixth Avenue New York 13, N. Y. Plant: Hoboken, N. J.
do.	"Style #1845"	EES 1P(4)066749 10/23/52	Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. Packing Division Manheim, Pa. Plant: Same address
Type E	John Crane Style 187I	EES 010033	John Crane Co. 6400 Oakton St. Morton Grove, Ill. Plant: Same address
<u>Class III</u> Type B	Sea-Ro Style 503	EES B-7 5/5/47	Sea-Ro Packing Co., Inc. 131 Woodridge St. Woodridge, N. J. Plant: Same address

EXHIBIT F

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Commencement of Action:

- Complaint Writ of Summons
 Transfer from Another Jurisdiction

- Petition
 Declaration of Taking

Lead Plaintiff's Name:

Martin M. Howard

Lead Defendant's Name:

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.

Are money damages requested? Yes NoDollar Amount Requested: within arbitration limits
 (check one) outside arbitration limitsIs this a *Class Action Suit*? Yes NoIs this an *MDJ Appeal*? Yes No

Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: Lauren S. Linsenbach, Esq. & Jason B. Duncan, Esq.

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 Dept. of Transportation
 Statutory Appeal: Other

 Zoning Board
 Other:

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- Asbestos
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 Toxic Tort - DES
 Toxic Tort - Implant
 Toxic Waste
 Other:

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 Eminent Domain/Condemnation
 Ground Rent
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CIVIL ACTION - ASBESTOS
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- 1- Civil Cover Sheet - Complaint in Civil Action - Asbestos

B. Docketing of Document:

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Asbestos: Bethlehem Steel Master File, No. C0048AB200000002
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 Asbestos: General Master File, No. C0048AB200000004

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If document pertains to ten or more asbestos cases but less than all cases, please attach a list of all related cases listing the captions and docket numbers to which the original document pertains.

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CIVIL DIVISION - ASBESTOS**

Martin M. Howard,

* No. C-48-AB-2021-**000C9**

Plaintiff,

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CIVIL ACTION - ASBESTOS
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Air and Liquid Systems Corporation, et al.,

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Defendants.

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Crane Company
100 First Stamford Place
Stamford, CT 06902

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Eaton Corporation, as successor in-interest to
Cutler-Hammer, Inc.,
n/k/a Eaton Electrical, Inc.
c/o CT Corporation System
600 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Ford Motor Company
c/o CT Corporation Systems
600 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Foseco, Inc.
c/o C.T. Corporation
Corporation Trust Center
1209 N. Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

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and

Foster-Wheeler LLC
Survivor to a merger with Foster Wheeler
Corporation
53 Frontage Road
PO Box 9000
Hampton, N.J. 08827-9000

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General Electric Company
C.T. Corporation System
155 Federal St., Suite 700
Boston, MA 02110
and
CT Corporation Systems
600 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Genuine Parts Co., a/k/a Napa Auto Parts,
CT Corporation System
600 N. 2nd St., Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Goodrich Corporation
f/k/a The B.F. Goodrich Co.
2730 W. Tyvola Road
Charlotte, NC 28217

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The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
c/o Corporation Service Company
251 Little Falls Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

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Goulds Pumps, LLC
f/k/a Goulds Pumps, Inc.
C.T. Corporation
Corporation Trust Center
1209 N. Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

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Greene, Tweed & Co., Inc.
201 S. Tryon Street
Suite 950
Charlotte, NC 28202

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GTE Operations Support Inc.,
Successor in interest to GTE products
Of Connecticut Corp.,
(Clark Controller Co.)
C.T. Corporation
Corporation Trust Center
1209 N. Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

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H.B. Fuller Company
1200 Willow Lake Boulevard
P.O. Box 64683
St. Paul, MN 55164-0683

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Hajoca Corporation
Corporation Service Company
2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 103
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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Hobart Brothers LLC
400 Trade Square E.
Troy, OH 45373

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Holman Automotive Group, Inc.
a/k/a Holman Enterprises
c/o Melinda K. Holman
244 East Kings Highway
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

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Honeywell International, Inc.,
as successor to Allied Signal, Inc.,
successor to Bendix Corporation
Corporation Service Company
251 Little Falls Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

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Industrial Holdings Corp.
f/k/a Carborundum Company
Prentice Hall Corp.
80 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

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and

J.H. France Refractories Company
c/o Alan Parker, President
Special Claims Services, Inc.
790 Fairgrounds Road, Suite 100
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

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John Crane, Inc.
f/k/a Crane Packing Company
CT Corporation System
600 N. 2nd St., Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

and

Keeler/Dorr-Oliver Boiler
Company, Inc.
1201 N. Market St., Suite 900
Wilmington, DE 19801

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Morgan Engineering
f/k/a Morgan Crane
1049 South Mahoning Avenue
Alliance, OH 44601

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Morse TEC LLC,
f/k/a BorgWarner Morse TEC LLC,
and successor-by-merger to
Borg-Warner Corporation
CT Corporation
Corporation Trust Center
1209 N. Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

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Norca Industrial Company, LLC
One Hollow Lane, Suite 200
Lake Success, NY 11042

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The Okonite Company
P.O. Box 340
102 Hilltop Road
Ramsey, NJ 07446

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and

The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe, & Jack
c/o Jennifer W. Darger, Esq.
Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP
116 East 27th Street at Park Ave, 12th Floor,
Suite 401
New York, NY 10016

and

Pneumo-Abex LLC,
Successor-in-Interest to Abex Corp.
Corporation Service Co.
2595 Interstate Dr.
Suite 103
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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Reading Crane & Engineering Company
Lincoln Corporate Center
11 Vanguard Drive
Reading, PA 19606

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Reunion Industries, Inc
f/k/a Alliance Machines
Corporation Service Co.
251 Little Falls Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

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RSCL Wire & Cable Company LLC
20 Bradley Park Road
East Granby, CT 06026

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Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Inc.
(f/k/a Norton Company)
1 New Bond Street
Worcester, MA 01615

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Schneider Electric USA, Inc.
f/k/a Square D Company
200 N. Martingale Rd, Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173

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Terex Corporation
200 Nyala Farms Rd.
Westport, CT 06880

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Union Carbide Corporation
c/o C.T. Corporation System
600 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

and

Universal Refractories
A Division of Thiem Corporation
Three Rivers Management
600 River Avenue, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

and

Warren Pumps, LLC
CT Corporation
Corporation Trust Center
1209 N. Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

and

The Marley-Wylain Co.,
f/k/a Weil-McLain
500 Blaine Street
Michigan City, IN 46360-2388

'and

Mead Westvaco Corporation
MWV World Headquarters
501 South 5th Street
Richmond VA 23219
John A. Lulce, Jr.
Chairman CEO
MWV World Headquarters
501 South 5th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

and

DCo, LLC, f/k/a Dana Company,
Individually and as Successor in Interest
to Victor Mfg and Gasket Co.
4100 Bennett Road
Toledo, OH 43601
VA Registered Agent
CT Corporation System
4701 Cox Road, Suite 285
Glen Allen, VA 23060

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Mastercraft Auto Parts & Glass
606 E. Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

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Cantwell-Johnson, Inc.
434 E. Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

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Bradford Fairway Sales and Leasing, Inc.
d/b/a Bradford Fairway Ford and Bradford
Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
472 E. Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

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Defendants.

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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Howard Martin, Plaintiff, through his attorneys, sue the Defendants captioned above and hereby adopt and incorporate all relevant portions of the Master Complaint and by reference the causes of action and paragraphs set forth in the Master Complaint as follows: General/Other Master File No. C0048AB200000004.

Plaintiff Martin M. Howard

INTRODUCTION - Paragraphs 1-5;

1. **COUNT ONE - STRICT LIABILITY** - Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11;
2. **COUNT TWO - BREACH OF WARRANTY** - Paragraphs 12, 13, and 14;
3. **COUNT THREE - NEGLIGENCE** - Paragraphs 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19;
4. **COUNT FOUR - FRAUD** - Paragraphs 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25;
5. **COUNT FIVE - CONSPIRACY** - Paragraphs 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30;

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

The following information is provided pursuant to Master Procedural Order No. 1, entered by the Court on December 29, 1999;

6. Plaintiff, Martin M. Howard, Date of Birth, 7/10/38, SS# XXX-XX-7643 an adult who resides at 3470 Route 46, Smethport, Pennsylvania, 16749.
7. Plaintiff, Howard M. Martin was diagnosed with pleural mesothelioma on October 14, 2021.
8. Plaintiff's time period of exposure to asbestos dust and fibers was from approximately 1955 to 1989. Plaintiff had various occupations listed on "Exhibit I" during this time period.
9. Plaintiff was employed by various employers and worked at various locations listed on "Exhibit No. 1".
10. Plaintiff claims no wage loss at this time.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff elects to have his case tried before a jury.

LAW OFFICES OF PETER ANGELOS, P.C.

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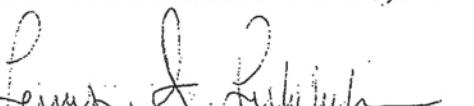

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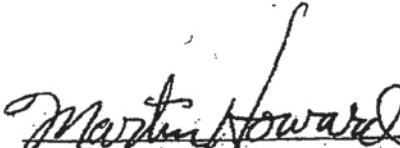
EXHIBIT NO. 1

YEAR	JOBSITE	EMPLOYER
1955 – 1958	U.S. Navy	U.S. Navy Various Locations
1958 – 1962	Bethlehem Steel	Bethlehem Steel Lackawana, NY
1962 - 1966	GL Carlson	GL Carlson Turtle Point, PA
1966 – 1972	Pittsburgh Corning Co.	Pittsburgh Corning Co. Port Allegany, PA
1972 – 1974	Wooster Motor Lines	Wooster Motor Lines Wooster, OH
1974 – 1976	Halliburton Services	Halliburton Service Bradford, PA
1976 – 1989	Howard Auto Repair	Howard Auto Repair Bradford, PA

VERIFICATION

I, Martin M. Howard, hereby certify that I am a Plaintiff in the instant matter and the facts contained in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This statement is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 10/14/2021


Martin M. Howard
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